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until the Government had formally taken possession of the State. ment, in response to a request from Gover-nor Pierpont, made the necessary arrangements for a sufficient military force to be on the ground to preserve order if necessa- Dire ry. Two companies of the 12th Infantry, under command of Col. Stanhope in person, arrived in the propeller Rucker, from Washington, last night, and about daylight And It does not strain or draw upon the body while stooping for in any other posture), as do the strops and buckles now used, when buckled up layer arrived, the whole being under Cavalry arrived, the whole being under ommand of Gen. Emory, who has his quarters at the office of the Freedman's Com-

missioner. A telegram from Alexandria, received tonight, says the election passed off without disorder. Latham was re-elected Mayor by 63 majority.

Lion. George B. Jones, a colored man was elected one of the constables of Blackstone, Mass., on Monday. night, says the election passed off without

The negro vote was not received by the Commissioners, but recorded by the Radical candidates for the municipal offices. The radical white vote is 56. It is reported that more than one thousand negro votes

were recorded.

Destitute Condition of the Yorktown Ne-groes—Instructions for their Removal to Other Points, &c., &c. FORTRESS MONROE, March 2.—The desti-

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from the loan branch of the Treasury Department, Washington, the 20th of last January, was arrested at the Planter's House, in this city, this morning under the assumed name of C. Miller, by Major Cozzens, United States detective; \$33,000 in bonds and \$4,000 in greenbacks were found in his trunk. Lee at first denied the theft, but subsequently acknowledged it. He will be taken to Washington to-morrow. The money and bonds were sent forward by express to-day. Lee was clerk in the department from which he stole the bonds.

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By Mr. Sandford—Calling upon Canal Commissioners to report to the Senate whether any contractor for Canal repairs has failed to fulfill his contract since 1863. Also whether any contracts have been let since 1863 without public notice. Adopted. By Mr. O'Donnell—That the memorial of the State Medical Society asking for a law to prohibit the publication of immoral and obscene advertisements of patent medicines be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report a bill for that purpose. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

and passed by the Assembly by a vose of 38 to 28.
Senator Crowley read a lengthy and rather interesting speech on the necessary qualifications of voters, when progress was again reported.

SECTAT-28.

(Telegraphed to the New York Sun.)

Metropolitan Board of Public Works—Extending Madison Avenue—Relief for the City Supervisors stand: Republicans, 11—same as last year. The City Supervisors stand: Republicans, 7; Democrate, 3.

Access Works—Assembly by a vose of 38 to 28.

Briotratical Mayor by 245 majority over James Forsythe. The Democratic candidate for Justice of Peace has 162 majority. The Common Council will stand: Democrate Assessor 250 majority. The Common Council will stand: Democrate A

ALBANY, March 5.—At the city election to day, Charles S. Wilson, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 168 majority. The Democrats elect all their city ticket with the exception of the Overager of the Poor.

Fenian Meeting.

Albany, March 5.—A very large Fenian meeting was held in the City Hall to night. Speeches were made by Senator Morrison and others, and a liberal collection was

(Telegraphed to the New York Sun.)
Chauleston, March 5.—The delegation of New York Firemen arrived here to day, and were received and welcomed at the depot by the Charleston Firemen, and will have a he Charleston Fillion to morrow. Drowsed. (Telegraphed to the New York Sun.)

MEMPHIS, March 5.—A hackman drove into the Bayou last night with three men in his hack, and drowned his horses and one of the occupants, a negro. The driver and the two other men were saved. (Telegraphed to the New York Sun.) Nashville, March 5.—Governor Brown-low issued a general order for the organiza-tion of a volunteer force to serve three years, subject to his orders as Commander-in-Chief, and also to act as a military police to preserve peace and to protect the people.

San Francisco, March 5.—The steamship America, with passengers for New York via Nicaragua, sailed to-day.

The Colored Question in Philadelphia. A colored woman from Princetown, New Jersey, prosecuted, before Alderman Beitler on Monday, a conductor of the Fifth street railroad cars, named John C. Schlafer. The

on Monday, a conductor of the Fifth street observed to the Judiciary Committee of the Judiciary Committee of the Judiciary Committee of the Whole on the Constitutional Convention by the Senate went into Committee of the Whole on the Constitutional Convention bill, but no amendments were made. Mr. Bessions moved to make the bill the special order for to morrow morning. Carried.

The bill establishing a Metropolitan Board of Public Work, being the special order of the Mole. Measts Andrews, Person and H. C. Murphy spoke against it; flavor. Progress was reported and the bill made the special order for Friday morning.

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NEEDY FREEDMEN IN THE DISTRICT. No More Money for Them.

AN EX-REBEL IN COURT He Sues for Confiscated Property.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS Impeachment to be Discussed

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED. Drawing for Seats in the House.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY

(Telegraphed to the New York Sun.)

Washington, March 5.
A circular from the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, announces that the Congressional appropriation of 25,000 dollars for the relief of destitute citizens of the District of Columbia has been

he demands satisfaction. He says there were only thirty Indians opposed to the sedicires. Another expedition of 300 and discrete were to have started on the 20th of January.

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Assessments in New York City.

Sonator Lent gave notice of the Suprements has or shall be declared void for fraud or irregularity, and when such from the such as presented by them during the present sessions now commence at ten o'clock instead of cleven as heratofers. It his sixts of things continues, is will seriously interfere with the time of those members who are in the habit of helting "extra sessions" nearly serging to feel the Suprement of the Battery.

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The Chair stated that a joint resolution could not be considered until the Senate was notified that the House was ready to proceed to business.

Soon after the Clerk of the House an nounced that the House had organized, and was ready to proceed with the business.

Mr Summer moved to take up his resolution in relation to Mr. Peabody.

Mr. Grimes thought the Senate out not to act upon it until it had been considered in a Committee. All the Senate knew on the subject was what was learned from the newpapers.

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Mr. Sumner yielded to the suggestion of Mr. Grimes, and said he would let the resolution lie upon the table for the present.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Mr. Summer introduced and soon after moved to take up the joint resolution in relation to the Paris Exhibition which passed both Houses during the closing moments of the last session, but did not reach the President in time to receive his structure. dent in time to receive his signature.

Mr. Trumbull objected to the consideration of the measure without reference to a

LEGAL.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to regulate certain proceedings in criminal cases, simi-lar in its provisions to a bill of the same title introduced at the last session Ordered to lie upon the table, and be printed. THE WOOL BILL. Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to extend the time tor taking effect of the act relating to wools and woolens to ten days from the passage of the same. This bill passed both Houses yesterday but not in time to get the signature of the President before the ad-

journment. CIVIL PROCEEDINGS. Mr. Stewart introduced a bill concerning nunctions and proceedings in civil cases, which was ordered to lie upon the table un-

til the committees are formed. NO COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the President, and inquire if he had any communications to make with Congress, reported it had performed its duty, and had been informed by the President that he had no communication to make at present.

bonds issued in construction thereof.

Making appropriation to pay awards for canal damages.

To prevent delays in transit of freight or passengers over the Railroads of this State. It compels connectious between roads, with reference to passengers, baggage and freight. In case of disagreement the question is to be settled by commissioners. The Commissioners upmed in the bill for that

the suggestion, and those two seats were reserved.

The resolution was then adopted, but the drawing for seats was temporarily post-

NO COMMUNICATION PROM THE PRESIDENT Mr. Dawes then reported that the com-mittee which was appointed yesterday to wait on the President had performed that duty, and had been informed by the Presi-dent that he had no communication to make to Congress at this time. Price Two Cents

Mr. Dawes then offered a resolution de-claring N. G. Ordway duly elected Seggeant-at-Arms, Charles E. Lippincott, Doorkeeper, and William S. Kine. Postmaster of the House for the present Congress.

The Speaker stated that by the rules of the House, the election of those officers should be rice roce, but the rules might be suspouled, and he asked whether there was any objection to suspending the rules. No objection was made, Mr. Brooks ask-ing what was the use in objecting.

The resolution was adopted, and the offi-cers elect stepped to the Speaker schair and took the oath of office.

TERRITORIAL DELEGATES. OFFICERS.

TERRITORIAL DELEGATES.

Mr. Farnsworth offered a resolution directing the Clerk of the House to place on the roll the names of territorial delayate, whose credentials showed primarfact that they were duly elected. The necessity for such a resolution arises from the fact that owing to the wording of the recent law affixing the duties of the Clerk of the House in organizing the House, he does not does not the roll.

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Finally, the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 100 to 41.

Then, on motion of Mr. Wilson, of Idwa, the papers of two gentlemen claiming the seat of delegate from Colorado were referred to the Committee of Elections, and the lark was directed to place on the roll the

Chaplain, which was agreed to. Nominative will take counsel with the Republican members in future appointments, in order to make selections which the Senate will confirm.

The Postmaster General states that not the hands of clerks of post offices destitute of postmasters.

\*\*PORTIETH CONGRESS.\*\*

FIRST SESSION.\*\*

Sevente.

(Telegraphed to the New York Sun.)

RECONSTRUCTION.

Washington, by Mr. Bring, flaving and the House by Mr. Pruyn, danded and Pile were chosen tellers, and the House by Mr. Bring, flaving and the House by Mr. Pruyn, danded and Pile were chosen tellers, and the House proceeded to the Congress of the Congress of

notice of a bill to guarantee a Republican form of government in the lately rebellious States; also, a bill to proscibe a form of oath to sustain a Republican form of government.

MR. PERBODY.

Mr. Summer presented a joing resolution of thanks to George Peabody for his munificent gifts for educational purposes, and directing the President to cause a gold medial to be struck for presentation to him.

Mr. Summer asked the immediate consideration of the Chair stated that a joint resolution could not be considered until the Senate was notified that the limit of the country of the country of the considered until the Senate was notified that the limit of the country of the count

Mr. Ashley, Ohio, presented the credentials of Mr. Taffe of Nebraska, who was accordingly sween in.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

Nr. Woodbridge introduced concurrent resolutions for the appointment of a joint committee of three Senators and three Members to revise and equalize the pay of will-ployes of both Houses. Adopted. THE CURRENCY ACT.

Mr. Price asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the National Currency act. Mr. Hooper objected, and Mr. Price mov-ed to suspend the rules. Mr. Farusworth moved to adjourn. COMMITTERS.

Pending the motion, the Chair stated that if the House were in seasion next Thursday, he would announce the committees on rules, on mileage, and on elections; committees that were necessary, whether the House were in seasion three days or three weeks. He would not, however, for obvious reasons, appoint any other committee at present, unless the House should otherwise order. He would also, if the House give its assent, appoint on the Committee of Rules. Mr. Washburne, of Hilmois, although he was not duly qualided as a member of the House, on account of his absence in Europe; but had been to-day recognized as a member in having his seat reserved for him.

LENGTH OF THE SESSION. COMMITTRES.

LENGTH OF THE SESSION. Mr. Eldridge inquired whether it was exany length of time.

The Speaker could not give any information on that point.

The House then, at half-past two o'clock,

Fatal Boller Explosions (Telegraphed to the New York Sun.,

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Sr. Paul., Miss., March 5.—The boiler in H. Rockeys City Mills, at Mankute, ex-ploded Saturday, killing John M. Meaghet and Peter Seiman.